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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:	3			5	13	
Period	Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year: 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	762.9	273.2	1,036.1	14,778	24,419	24,576
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,422	23,156	26,554
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	30,655	27,524
1954-55	794.2	297.4	1,091.6	17,970	29,883	29,583
1955-56	808.5	305.9	1,114.4	19,764	25,527	27,145
1956-57	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	20,923	27,710	23,128
1957-58	812.4	315.2	1,127.6	21,620	30,061	26,445
1957: Aug.	806.6	309.8	1,116.4	22,696	2,761	6,918
Sept.	809.3	311.9	1,121.2		2,761	
Oct.	810.4	314.2	1,124.6		2,444	
Nov.	810.3	317.9	1,128.2		2,236	
Dec.	811.3	317.4	1,128.7		2,018	
1958: Jan.	812.3	314.6	1,126.9	20,598	2,598	6,479
Feb.	814.4	316.4	1,130.8		2,111	
Mar.	813.6	316.8	1,130.4		2,586	
Apr.	814.3	316.5	1,130.8		2,711	
May	813.2	316.4	1,129.6		2,675	
June	812.4	315.2	1,127.6	21,949	2,618	7,224
July	811.0	315.7	1,126.7		3,432	
Aug.	809.7	315.4	1,125.1		2,865	
Sept.	809.0	315.9	1,124.9		3,309	
Oct.	811.8	316.4	1,128.2		2,929	
Nov.	815.3	318.6	1,133.9	23,528	3,021	7,706
Dec.	814.3	320.2	1,134.5		2,674	
1959: Jan.	814.2	316.5	1,130.7	n.y.a.	2,603	6,905
Feb.	815.4	318.4	1,133.8		2,737	
Mar.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		2,656	

Table No.:—	32	38		41	43	
Period	Wool Sold at Auction*	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
		£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million	
Year: 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	475.4	314.6	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	166,341	312.3	278.7	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	107,693	350.1	224.0	593.0	392.1	449.0
1957: Aug.	205	31.9	15.0	588.0	366.0	429.1
Sept.	18,576	25.0	18.4	586.7	362.4	430.9
Oct.	20,172	32.4	26.9	605.7	365.6	436.0
Nov.	15,109	27.1	23.2	614.4	366.1	436.2
Dec.	8,656	27.7	19.2	627.4	362.1	437.1
1958: Jan.	11,987	35.1	17.6	630.3	353.0	439.0
Feb.	13,940	26.1	19.1	624.2	351.1	439.7
Mar.	3,912	28.9	18.9	627.7	353.7	439.1
Apr.	4,825	28.7	12.8	615.3	373.0	440.4
May	3,110	29.8	17.7	595.8	384.8	440.7
June	6,915	26.9	13.8	593.0	392.1	449.0
July	152	27.4	15.2	593.5	398.1	451.9
Aug.	161	30.6	12.3	589.6	395.8	454.1
Sept.	11,998	30.6	13.7	593.4	389.6	457.7
Oct.	11,932	29.2	21.9	603.9	391.9	459.3
Nov.	11,096	30.1	20.7	608.4	393.1	462.7
Dec.	6,788	29.7	21.3	618.0	385.9	465.7
1959: Jan.	10,028	36.1	17.8	616.3	375.5	468.1
Feb.	12,075	27.0	16.6	622.6	368.1	471.3
Mar.	7,013	28.3	19.7	622.3	362.2	473.0

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales

to detailed tables herein

14		18	24	24	24	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc., Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	10,383	1,948	1,168†	1938-39 : Year
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	18,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,630	6,505	2,329	1955-56
263.1	18,142	73,999	15,209	6,995	2,831	1956-57
258.6	17,802	84,571	15,761	7,565	3,041	1957-58
21.0	1,584	6,071	1,449	677	265	Aug. : 1957
22.8	1,539	6,791	1,425	624	255	Sept.
21.3	1,636	7,488	1,499	631	257	Oct.
21.2	1,482	7,336	1,386	604	240	Nov.
21.7	1,338	7,267	1,038	588	244	Dec.
20.8	1,248	5,620	923	583	263	Jan. : 1958
20.1	1,461	6,912	1,296	569	227	Feb.
22.9	1,523	7,463	1,312	636	259	Mar.
21.2	1,395	7,735	1,276	619	248	Apr.
21.7	1,545	8,343	1,361	671	270	May
21.7	1,477	6,726	1,332	689	256	June
20.8	1,621	7,728	1,573	754	270	July
21.2	1,468	7,123	1,427	710	267	Aug.
22.2	1,546	8,173	1,399	702	263	Sept.
20.8	1,617	8,490	1,560	692	265	Oct.
21.0	1,535	7,807	1,351	658	262	Nov.
21.2	1,620	8,473	1,024	645	270	Dec.
20.6	1,334	6,711	864	630	267	Jan. : 1959
19.8	1,544	7,204	1,291†	621	244	Feb.
22.6	1,628	7,268	1,254	669	274	Mar.

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Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Sydney Stock Exchange Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards) Adult Males*	Period
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81‡	1938-39: Year
157	301.0	179,581	297	2,140	216‡	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	319	2,327	238‡	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	319	2,384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	322	2,398	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	334	2,493	255‡	1955-56
219	309.2	226,514	344	†	270‡	1956-57
230	332.5	266,454	339	†	269‡	1957-58
206	338.5	22,053	350		270	Aug. : 1957
227	340.9	22,497	346		270	Sept.
234	327.7	23,013	338		270	Oct.
238	327.4	20,975	334	†	270	Nov.
254	325.6	21,465	335		270	Dec.
201	329.8	20,227	335		270	Jan. : 1958
233	337.2	21,315	336	†	269	Feb.
240	338.0	22,269	337		269	Mar.
234	335.4	21,694	335		269	Apr.
235	328.2	23,574	336	†	274	May
232	332.8	21,357	337		274	June
243	336.9	27,220	336		274	July
219	344.0	22,205	338	†	274	Aug.
236	346.5	23,313	338		274	Sept.
252	338.2	24,835	334		274	Oct.
254	341.0	22,947	332	†	273	Nov.
274	346.6	23,802	328		273	Dec.
206	356.2	18,993	327		273	Jan. : 1959
254	361.8	21,194	332pr	†	275	Feb.
259	359.2	22,291	340p		275	Mar.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

†† See Table 54.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services †	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0		44.0	56.6	529.9
1946: June	25.7	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1953: June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954: June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.2
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.5
1957: June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
1958: June	25.6	323.9	68.2	117.5	26.0	50.9	52.0	74.4	812.4
1957: Sept.	27.9	318.5	73.4	116.2	25.0	51.7	50.8	73.5	809.3
Oct.	27.7	319.6	72.7	115.6	25.1	52.0	51.4	73.9	810.4
Nov.	27.4	321.3	70.9	114.0	25.1	52.0	53.3	73.8	810.3
Dec.	27.3	321.4	69.2	115.0	25.4	51.9	53.8	74.4	811.3
1958: Jan.	27.0	322.2	70.1	116.5	25.5	51.5	52.1	74.2	812.3
Feb.	26.9	324.0	69.6	116.5	25.7	51.6	52.4	74.3	814.4
1958: Sept.	24.6	323.2	66.7	116.8	26.2	51.4	52.0	74.0	809.0
Oct.	24.7	323.9	67.8	116.6	26.1	51.6	52.2	74.5	811.8
Nov.	24.5	324.7	68.0	116.8	26.2	52.1	53.8	74.7	815.3
Dec.	24.3	323.5	67.1	116.4	26.3	52.2	55.2	74.9	814.3
1959: Jan.	23.4	324.3	68.1	117.0	26.6	52.3	52.3	75.6	814.2
Feb.	23.3	325.0	68.3	117.0	26.9	52.3	52.0	75.8	815.4
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5		36.0	49.1	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1953: June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954: June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.7	93.2	315.2
1957: Sept.	0.3	105.8	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	45.7	92.2	311.9
Oct.	0.3	106.7	2.3	15.6	19.2	18.4	46.9	92.5	314.2
Nov.	0.3	107.1	2.4	15.6	19.4	18.4	49.7	92.7	317.9
Dec.	0.3	106.1	2.3	15.5	19.5	18.5	50.4	92.5	317.4
1958: Jan.	0.3	105.1	2.4	15.8	19.9	18.3	47.4	93.1	314.6
Feb.	0.4	106.5	2.4	15.8	20.2	18.5	46.9	93.4	316.4
1958: Sept.	0.3	106.7	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.4	93.7	315.9
Oct.	0.3	106.3	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.9	94.2	316.4
Nov.	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.6	20.3	18.2	48.8	94.2	318.6
Dec.	0.3	105.1	2.4	15.7	20.3	18.2	51.0	94.5	320.2
1959: Jan.	0.3	104.2	2.4	15.7	21.0	18.2	46.5	95.6	316.5
Feb.	0.3	105.7	2.4	15.8	21.1	18.2	46.2	95.9	318.4
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5		80.0	105.7	697.9
1946: June	25.9	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1953: June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954: June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.6
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.4
1957: June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
1958: June	25.9	430.1	70.6	133.1	46.1	69.1	98.7	167.6	1,127.6
1957: Sept.	28.2	424.3	75.7	131.9	44.2	70.0	96.5	165.7	1,121.2
Oct.	28.0	426.3	75.0	131.2	44.3	70.4	98.3	166.4	1,124.6
Nov.	27.7	428.4	73.3	129.6	44.5	70.4	103.0	166.5	1,128.2
Dec.	27.6	427.5	71.5	130.5	44.9	70.4	104.2	166.9	1,128.7
1958: Jan.	27.3	427.3	72.5	132.3	45.4	69.8	99.5	167.3	1,126.9
Feb.	27.3	430.5	72.0	132.3	45.9	70.1	99.3	167.7	1,130.8
1958: Sept.	24.9	429.9	69.1	132.3	46.4	69.6	98.4	167.7	1,124.9
Oct.	25.0	430.2	70.2	132.1	46.3	69.8	99.1	168.7	1,128.7
Nov.	24.8	430.9	70.4	132.4	46.5	70.3	102.6	168.9	1,133.9
Dec.	24.6	428.6	69.5	132.1	46.6	70.4	106.2	169.4	1,134.5
1959: Jan.	23.7	428.5	70.5	132.7	47.6	70.5	98.8	171.2	1,130.7
Feb.	23.6	430.7	70.7	132.8	48.0	70.5	98.2	171.7	1,133.8

*Including miscellaneous groups (74,800 males, 12,800 females, 87,600 persons in February, 1959) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	579.0	255.1	834.1	794.2	297.4	1,091.6
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.8	261.7	853.5	808.5	305.9	1,114.4
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.1	264.1	857.2	810.1	309.3	1,119.4
1957: Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	590.7	264.4	855.1	806.6	309.8	1,116.4
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	593.4	266.4	859.8	809.3	311.9	1,121.2
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	594.2	269.0	863.2	810.4	314.2	1,124.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	594.2	272.6	866.8	810.3	317.9	1,128.2
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	594.8	272.3	867.1	811.3	317.4	1,128.7
1958: Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	594.6	268.6	863.2	812.3	314.6	1,126.9
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	596.6	270.1	866.7	814.4	316.4	1,130.8
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	595.2	270.5	865.7	813.6	316.8	1,130.4
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	595.3	270.3	865.6	814.3	316.5	1,130.8
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	593.7	270.3	864.0	813.2	316.4	1,129.6
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	592.3	269.0	861.3	812.4	315.2	1,127.6
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	590.8	269.0	859.8	811.0	315.7	1,126.7
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	589.9	269.0	858.9	809.7	315.4	1,125.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	589.5	269.4	858.9	809.0	315.9	1,124.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	592.1	270.0	862.1	811.8	316.4	1,128.2
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	594.8	272.1	866.9	815.3	318.6	1,133.9
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	593.8	273.7	867.5	814.3	320.2	1,134.5
1959: Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	592.3	269.0	861.3	814.2	316.5	1,130.7
Feb.	222.3	47.8	270.1	593.1	270.6	863.7	815.4	318.4	1,133.8

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 710 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959			1959			1959		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Building Materials	15,095	15,016	15,037	1,412	1,374	1,372	16,507	16,390	16,409
Basic Metals	36,816	36,809	37,074	2,099	2,112	2,101	38,915	38,921	39,175
Transportation Equipment	19,008	19,153	19,251	2,030	2,045	2,063	21,038	21,198	21,314
Other Metal Manufacturing	40,912	40,997	40,999	11,904	11,956	12,194	52,816	52,953	53,193
Chemicals and Allied Products	9,734	9,752	9,811	2,582	2,559	2,561	12,316	12,311	12,372
Clothing and Textiles	10,695	10,639	10,661	19,022	18,808	18,777	29,717	29,447	29,438
Food	15,590	15,750	15,344	6,406	6,438	6,029	21,996	22,188	21,373
All Other	19,878	19,871	20,067	5,550	5,667	5,638	25,428	25,538	25,705
Total—All Groups	167,728	167,987	168,244	51,005	50,959	50,735	218,733	218,946	218,979
Excluding Food	152,138	152,237	152,900	44,599	44,521	44,706	196,737	196,758	197,606

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1950-51	11,759	11.92	Sept. Qr.	19,267	20,343	21,236	22,133	18.57	19.42	20.18	20.91
1951-52	14,778	14.74	Dec. Qr.	20,522	21,883	22,696	23,528	19.63	20.75	21.44	22.13
1952-53	15,422	15.96	Mar. Qr.	18,978	20,124	20,598		18.16	19.08	19.43	
1953-54	16,480	16.69	June Qr.	20,289	21,342	21,949		19.32	20.28	20.69	
1954-55	17,970	17.64									
1955-56	19,764	18.92									
1956-57	20,923	19.88									
1957-58	21,620	20.44									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	£ 55,135	£ 262,244	£ 33,502	£ 350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958: January	3,970	676	4,646	173,874	63,970	19,817	257,661
February	3,833	951	4,784	204,108	65,804	12,198	282,110
March	3,496	1,010	4,506	183,362	87,465	14,023	284,850
April	3,214	949	4,163	146,944	71,048	12,925	230,917
May	4,435	1,260	5,695	194,056	87,170	16,104	297,330
June	3,793	983	4,776	158,944	62,948	10,607	232,499
July	3,608	968	4,576	193,857	66,373	12,315	272,545
August	3,941	1,146	5,087	242,821	93,627	14,986	351,434
September	2,937	743	3,680	185,894	86,216	12,723	284,833
October	2,676	674	3,350	195,347	75,899	9,954	281,200
November	3,120	1,009	4,129	190,624	90,645	11,806	293,075
December	3,834	915	4,749	147,194	59,376	9,739	216,309
1959: January	5,429	1,110	6,539	240,522	76,422	9,499	326,443
February	3,937	1,109	5,046	209,286	72,334	15,536	297,156
March	3,351	1,119	4,470	187,331	75,025	11,055	273,411

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1958: January	7,947	1,925	9,872	2,778	688	13,338
February	7,475	2,145	9,620	3,161	695	13,476
March	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	12,554
April	7,200	2,368	9,568	3,071	746	13,385
May	7,753	2,749	10,502	3,380	787	14,669
June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
July	8,949	3,149	12,098	3,247	718	16,063
August	8,294	3,056	11,350	3,683	745	15,778
September	7,718	2,908	10,626	3,580	708	14,914
October	7,549	2,753	10,302	3,742	681	14,725
November	6,940	2,919	9,859	3,729	697	14,285
December	8,849	3,032	11,881	3,390	689	15,960
1959: January	9,579	3,268	12,847	3,343	679	16,869
February	8,819	3,251	12,070	3,368	750	16,188
March	8,691	3,290	11,981	3,266	694	15,941

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year: 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1958p	541	82	53	135	139	87	226
1958: March	62	19	5	24	28	7	35
April	53	6	8	14	7	13	20
May	54	7	12	19	19	12	31
June	44	4	3	7	11	7	18
July	55	6	1	7	11	2	13
August	43	5	2	7	8	6	14
September	61	15	3	18	22	4	26
October	38	4	1	5	6	1	7
November	45	5	4	9	8	12	20
December	3
1959: January	22	10	1	11	12	3	15
February	26	2	1	3	5	2	7
March	35	4	2	6	10	2	12

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note.—The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represent the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1955: Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439	7,547
1956: Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394	7,082
June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(—) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458	7,132
Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426	7,401
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958: Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 2,016,620 persons at 30th June, 1958.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282

* See note at head of Table 9.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

II. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1958: Jan.—Mar.	31,209	5,819	23,131	1,088	24,219	12,809	37,028
1959: Jan.—Mar.	31,555	7,497	25,493	1,738	27,231	11,821	39,052
1957: December	8,003	2,476	5,625	580	6,205	4,274	10,479
1958: January	11,011	1,287	8,624	366	8,990	3,308	12,298
February	9,974	1,380	6,887	280	7,167	4,187	11,354
March	10,224	3,152	7,620	442	8,062	5,314	13,376
1958: December	10,099	2,540	7,912	524	8,436	4,203	12,639
1959: January	9,757	1,438	6,570	536	7,106	4,089	11,195
February	11,201	2,191	8,706	511	9,217	4,175	13,392
March	10,597	3,868	10,217	691	10,908	3,557	14,465

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

12. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1958: Jan.-Mar.	14,450	1,215	206	1,106	1,938	5,304	24,219
1959: Jan.-Mar.	15,513	2,039	400	1,242	2,026	6,011	27,231
1957: December	3,598	482	78	266	346	1,435	6,205
1958: January	5,008	623	130	395	582	2,252	8,990
February	4,238	224	67	290	428	1,920	7,167
March	5,204	368	9	421	928	1,132	8,062
1958: December	4,909	774	32	403	837	1,481	8,436
1959: January	4,299	815	89	248	485	1,170	7,106
February	5,484	763	257	350	975	1,388	9,217
March	5,730	461	54	644	566	3,453	10,908

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Year: 1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1958: Jan.-Mar.	21,506	1,456	615	1,583	3,789	8,079	37,028
1959: Jan.-Mar.	22,746	2,348	795	1,723	2,536	8,904	39,052
1957: December	5,912	564	244	398	549	2,812	10,479
1958: January	7,238	702	156	629	691	2,882	12,298
February	6,428	297	339	386	916	2,988	11,354
March	7,840	457	120	568	2,182	2,209	13,376
1958: December	7,298	880	181	541	1,217	2,522	12,639
1959: January	6,969	976	247	443	610	1,950	11,195
February	7,766	841	306	514	1,281	2,684	13,392
March	8,011	531	242	766	645	4,270	14,465

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1954	24,254	21,221‡	22,145	19,850‡	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752‡	22,557	20,234‡
1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1956: Dec. Qr.	5,028	4,745	4,815	15,976	216	135	174	507	5,244	4,880	4,989	16,483
1957: Mar. Qr.	5,154	4,936	4,798	16,114	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,054	4,925	16,609
June Qr.	6,204	4,921	4,997	16,038	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,165	5,169	16,598
Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
Sept. Qr.	7,661	5,921	6,126	15,539	795	544	366	1,021	8,456	6,465	6,492	16,560
Dec. Qr.	6,298	5,232	6,225	14,546	852	537	458	1,100	7,150	5,769	6,683	15,646

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
1956: Dec. Qr.	906	870	742	1,715	18	32	110	65	924	902	852	1,780
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650
Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	39	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535
1958: Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
Sept. Qr.	904	1,088	963	1,927	246	168	39	392	1,150	1,256	1,002	2,319
Dec. Qr.	1,256	971	939	1,959	218	111	84	419	1,474	1,082	1,023	2,378

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1954	28,765	26,669‡	28,176	22,442‡	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622‡	28,861	23,186‡
1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,242
1956: Dec. Qr.	5,934	5,615	5,557	17,691	234	167	284	572	6,168	5,782	5,841	18,263
1957: Mar. Qr.	6,911	5,779	5,573	17,897	309	170	130	609	7,220	5,949	5,703	18,506
June Qr.	6,868	6,389	5,803	18,483	702	362	199	765	7,570	6,751	6,002	19,248
Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640
Sept. Qr.	8,565	7,009	7,089	17,466	1,041	712	405	1,413	9,606	7,721	7,494	18,879
Dec. Qr.	7,554	6,203	7,164	16,505	1,070	648	542	1,519	8,624	6,851	7,706	18,024

* At end of period.

‡ Partly estimated.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1957-58	2,351	2,268	2,287	2,136	2,150	1,735	2,388	2,024	2,268	2,310	2,272	2,252
	1958-59	2,974	2,543	2,939	2,479	2,555	2,116	2,342	2,427	2,302			
Gov't.	1957-58	191	493	474	308	86	283	210	87	318	401	403	366
	1958-59	458	322	370	450	466	558	261	310	354			
Total	1957-58	2,542	2,761	2,761	2,444	2,236	2,018	2,598	2,111	2,586	2,711	2,675	2,618
	1958-59	3,432	2,865	3,309	2,929	3,021	2,674	2,603	2,737	2,656			

14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	3,337
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	1,899
1957-58: July-Mar.	194,036	13,386	55,963	53,962	2,001
1958-59: July-Mar.	190,191	13,914	56,871	52,768	4,103
1957: November	21,258	1,482	6,183	5,945	238
December	21,697	1,338	5,892	5,963	71
1958: January	20,782	1,249	5,793	5,509	(—) 284
February	20,141	1,461	5,693	5,882	(—) 189
March	22,852	1,523	6,256	5,972	284
1958: November	20,978	1,535	6,273	5,819	454
December	21,192	1,620	6,783	5,974	809
1959: January	20,596	1,334	6,068	5,502	566
February	19,806	1,544	6,037	5,757	280
March	22,620	1,628	6,470	5,765	705

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1957-58).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1957-58	4,713	9,108	13,821	13,872	(—) 51
1957-58: July-Mar.	3,583	6,824	10,407	10,498	(—) 91
1958-59: July-Mar.	2,304	7,709	10,013	10,251	(—) 238
1957: November	380	795	1,175	1,197	(—) 22
December	390	800	1,190	1,162	28
1958: January	370	737	1,107	1,132	(—) 25
February	357	722	1,079	1,072	7
March	398	821	1,219	1,192	27
1958: November	272	857	1,129	1,136	(—) 7
December	221	901	1,122	1,140	(—) 18
1959: January	220	846	1,066	1,103	(—) 37
February	204	832	1,036	1,046	(—) 10
March	225	925	1,150	1,158	(—) 8

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni- buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters.	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1954: June	4,446	393,951	110	3,457	210,142	612,106	42,451	10,176	37,853
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1957: November	4,639	527,402	81	3,729	258,928	794,779	35,206	16,522	57,636
December	4,640	531,467	81	3,753	260,186	800,127	35,224	16,436	59,139
1958: January	4,650	533,776	81	3,753	260,658	802,918	35,201	16,333	60,237
February	4,665	536,765	81	3,770	261,937	807,218	35,070	16,334	60,555
March	4,673	539,884	81	3,785	263,325	811,748	35,029	16,329	61,033
1958: November	4,592	567,023	83	3,954	274,183	849,835	33,913	16,768	65,874
December	4,596	571,207	83	3,984	276,420	856,290	33,863	16,915	67,457
1959: January	4,599	573,893	84	4,004	277,433	860,013	33,735	17,024	68,815
February	4,598	576,250	82	4,022	278,821	863,773	33,544	17,114	69,145
March	4,602	578,240	82	3,964	280,565	867,453	33,411	17,242	69,098

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters.	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year : 1953-54	965	42,612	43,577	1	158	21,257	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934
1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1957-58 : July-Mar.	706	41,271	41,977	7	121	19,662	61,767	2,389	838	7,873
1958-59 : July-Mar.	798	43,411	44,209	5	174	24,589	68,977	2,082	900	8,730
1957 : November	94	5,013	5,107	1	4	2,224	7,336	229	75	918
December	58	5,101	5,159	...	18	2,090	7,267	231	72	1,583
1958 : January	62	3,733	3,795	...	10	1,815	5,620	312	69	1,335
February	79	4,443	4,522	1	17	2,372	6,912	298	90	556
March	90	4,847	4,937	1	11	2,514	7,463	307	90	678
1958 : November	87	4,939	5,026	1	12	2,768	7,807	232	119	983
December	74	5,380	5,454	1	21	2,997	8,473	257	109	1,696
1959 : January	51	4,298	4,349	1	16	2,345	6,711	253	94	1,426
February	94	4,350	4,444	...	16	2,744	7,204	200	102	624
March	96	4,347	4,443	...	19	2,806	7,268	228	119	695

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1957-58 : July-Mar.	2,510	6,021	1,294	17,584	4,201	1,433	1,427	2,969	41,977
1958-59 : July-Mar.	2,290	6,311	1,040	18,153	3,505	1,587	2,038	4,185	44,209
1957 : November	348	732	154	2,016	541	251	211	343	5,107
December	307	741	171	2,068	582	167	189	435	5,159
1958 : January	220	629	127	1,474	392	130	144	272	3,795
February	223	644	161	1,842	431	139	171	323	4,522
March	230	749	166	2,056	449	160	240	332	4,937
1958 : November	280	729	69	2,148	386	176	185	498	5,026
December	270	866	108	2,212	441	202	201	549	5,454
1959 : January	247	579	138	1,718	319	164	238	433	4,349
February	238	651	147	1,755	367	179	202	365	4,444
March	217	719	152	1,608	323	223	206	421	4,443

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

19. New Lorries, etc.* Registered † in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1957-58 : July-Mar.	942	642	1,989	9,152	1,122	1,205	612	837	19,662
1958-59 : July-Mar.	771	978	2,594	12,451	1,248	1,198	1,268	808	24,589
1957 : November	112	58	243	1,028	106	147	82	124	2,224
December	104	62	250	956	121	136	64	90	2,090
1958 : January	94	88	238	784	103	94	60	63	1,815
February	104	114	251	1,234	94	111	71	93	2,372
March	115	103	311	1,222	119	139	57	95	2,514
1958 : November	60	129	308	1,410	142	97	172	76	2,768
December	70	134	308	1,467	167	138	171	92	2,997
1959 : January	55	78	243	1,164	113	137	138	94	2,345
February	75	118	313	1,413	101	126	137	80	2,744
March	82	96	260	1,433	115	114	153	84	2,806

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	No. in force at end of month—Thousands												
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6								
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7									

21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1959 Dates)	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 17	604	605	304	291	306	323	313
2nd	Feb. 14	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,200r
3rd	Mar. 14	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,260	1,266pr
4th	Apr. 11	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,157	1,126p
5th	May 9	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,175p
6th	June 6	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	
7th	July 4	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	
8th	Aug. 1	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,374	
9th	Aug. 29	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,358	
10th	Sept. 26	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,264	
11th	Oct. 24	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,368	
12th	Nov. 21	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,331	
13th*	Dec. 19	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,372	
Year: Underground		12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,115	
Open Cut		1,722	1,380	901	810	728	720	
Total		14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,835	

20 WEEKS ENDED—

	May 16	May 15	May 14	May 12	May 11	May 10	May 9
Northern District	3,365	3,317	2,967	2,791	2,952	3,118	3,015
Southern District ...	950	1,137	1,170	1,206	1,483	1,587	1,530
Western District ...	1,063	773	659	540	540	504	535
Underground	4,351	4,689	4,508	4,290	4,743	4,915	4,981
Open Cut ...	1,027	538	288	247	232	294	99
Total	5,378	5,227	4,796	4,537	4,975	5,209	5,080

* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
In 1st Period ...	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period...	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	100	252	275	281	299	312	324	335
February	100	263	277	297	318	329	336	353
March	100	264	285	298	308	324	334	
April	100	256	273	281	306	315	321	
May	100	261	286	300	320	335	324	
June	100	274	300	313	332	325	353	
July	100	276	296	311	333	349	367	
August	100	273	296	311	337	345	354	
September	100	276	304	305	330	340	370	
October	100	279	294	299	325	336	354	
November	100	283	303	313	329	336	346	
December	100	282	299	305	312	325	350	
Year	100	270	291	302	321	331	345	

MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1956-57 are final, but all figures from July, 1957 are subject to revision.

23. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Processed Milk Products				Bacon and Ham *†	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Butter ★	Cheese ★	Other					
			Liquid	Powder				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1952-53	83,076	7,084	20,512	43,488	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	24,639	39,683	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55	86,661	5,617	16,316	43,765	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967
1955-56	91,988	7,569	17,959	53,346	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124
1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,229	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58p	67,063	9,054	28,027	43,485	25,308	22,285	41,370	30,397
1957-58: July-Mar.	52,634	7,070	21,548	34,164	18,997	16,700	37,668	24,965
1958-59: July-Mar.	69,524	9,008	17,160	46,898	20,069	17,698	32,268	21,993
1957 : November	7,413	1,027	2,961	4,486	2,520	1,168	344	4,036
December	5,849	783	1,812	2,962	3,153	1,614	2,431	2,038
1958 : January	6,646	797	2,993	3,481	1,681	2,917	4,754	1,880
February	7,333	873	3,329	4,128	1,809	2,492	6,324	3,396
March	7,827	970	3,371	4,102	2,017	2,174	21,751	3,843
1958 : November	8,247	1,190	2,975	5,837	2,535	896	105	6,605
December	9,857	1,102	1,592	6,529	3,492	1,195	1,294	2,434
1959 : January	11,535	1,152	960	6,404	1,678	4,235	7,350	1,297
February	9,408	997	1,061	5,389	1,787	3,287	3,789	1,995
March	8,324	1,067	1,337	4,756	2,029	2,197	17,521	1,209

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer
					Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	73,432	20,829	35,673	5,322	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	73,543	21,803	33,963	5,525	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	73,090	19,890r	35,981	6,050	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	77,062	21,604	36,056	6,247	93,297
1956-57	598,743	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930
1957-58p	394,539	55,433	84,546	74,987	19,042	39,115	6,983	96,532
1957-58: July-Mar.	315,392	44,852	67,710	56,382	13,260	29,601	5,679	74,747
1958-59: July-Mar.	300,949	44,022	64,431	57,406	14,288	30,632	5,382	71,961
1957 : November	33,322	4,774	6,831	7,379	1,382	3,816	715	10,050
December	28,991	4,175	6,176	5,206	1,093	3,051	863	10,701
1958 : January	26,602	3,876	5,673	5,598	870	2,254	817	7,706
February	25,492	3,142	4,822	6,063	1,314	3,121	662	7,607
March	22,884	3,441	5,551	5,711	1,694	3,050	657	8,529
1958 : November	32,354	4,779	7,159	6,200	1,224	3,298	656	9,145
December	32,155	4,735	6,867	5,716	1,129	3,059	799	9,802
1959 : January	41,527	6,600	8,970	5,545	850	2,539	833	7,626
February	37,947	6,090	8,108	6,074	1,525	3,498	668	7,002
March	36,904	5,696	7,893	6,109	1,558	3,566	563	7,658

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal *	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†		Mill. kWh.
Year : 1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,825r	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57	31,751	15,209	2,209	1,852	2,766	116,687	7,008
1957-58p	24,587	15,761	2,310	2,029	3,041	114,815	7,565
1957-58: July-Mar.	19,863	11,792	1,724	1,526	2,267	85,588	5,586
1958-59: July-Mar.	10,721	11,724	1,619	1,531	2,382	84,929	6,081
1957 : November	2,428	1,386	189	161	240	8,869	604
December	2,260	1,038	186	180	244	8,154	588
1958 : January	1,784	923	196	176	263	8,447	583
February	2,084	1,296	182	153	227	7,951	569
March	1,622	1,312	202	175	259	8,817	636
1958 : November	1,122	1,351	173	169	262	8,578	658
December	1,069	1,024	178	179	270	8,547	645
1959 : January	660	864	173	178	267	8,068	630
February	1,304	1,291	162	162	244	7,685	621
March	1,130	1,254	185	167	274	8,557	669

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year: 1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,305r	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,542r
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,844r
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,183r
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,250r	1,028	7,170	16,751	10,264r
1956-57	3,113	5,580	20,177	15,188	1,123	6,052	17,135	14,851
1957-58p	3,328	4,593	20,874	17,972	1,123	5,506	16,055	13,063
1957-58: July-Mar.	2,429	3,607	15,900	13,399	857	4,211	12,107	9,743
1958-59: July-Mar.	2,556	2,765	13,879	15,262	677	3,765	10,716	7,273
1957: November	277	421	1,857	1,479	102	482	1,327	950
December	247	353	1,379	1,387	69	326	990	753
1958: January	199	287	1,400	1,371	76	351	1,158	873
February	258	387	1,730	1,424	107	502	1,400	1,048
March	275	423	1,712	1,563	97	484	1,277	1,015
1958: November	283	336	1,537	1,736	87	425	1,312	847
December	271	286	1,380	1,578	69	366	1,083	668
1959: January	230	244	1,156	1,499	53	313	1,059	685
February	285	369	1,607	1,544	66	480	1,225	833
March	282	384	1,650	1,832	80	482	1,167	846

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (incl. Roll- on Girdles)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs				Dozen pairs			
Year: 1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	159,150	21,438	179,135	7,510	2,039
1957-58p	655,127	371,963	59,658	182,217	20,292	181,338	7,641	2,604
1957-58: July-Mar.	481,855	278,280	44,360	133,405	16,743	132,205	5,807	1,868
1958-59: July-Mar.	505,584	232,647	43,950	133,313	11,508	144,328	6,294	1,434
1957: November	60,509	34,548	5,471	14,744	2,206	15,824	750	236
December	49,641	32,824	5,202	12,190	1,486	12,118	579	178
1958: January	40,766	20,743	2,922	10,844	864	9,711	405	120
February	52,829	29,954	5,778	16,640	2,122	15,276	586	222
March	56,529	30,703	4,777	15,508	1,699	16,347	615	233
1958: November	62,689	29,035	5,493	15,751	1,684	16,645	750	162
December	49,048	20,435	4,742	13,701	1,058	13,825	604	127
1959: January	34,829	15,079	2,755	9,942	436	10,514	400	93
February	50,417	24,748	5,198	14,463	1,552	16,571	610	147
March	56,268	22,247	5,013	15,426	1,325	16,773	633	156

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing					Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)	
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'
	Number					Dozen	
Year: 1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208
1956-57	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	102,888	155,086
1957-58p	9,455	341,177	255,732	1,337,803	34,489	90,155	156,852
1957-58: July-Mar.	7,539	255,273	194,962	1,005,688	27,227	64,339	113,852
1958-59: July-Mar.	4,796	261,240	174,758	1,059,938	24,160	55,359	104,761
1957: November	974	34,064	25,968	129,746	2,379	7,489	13,963
December	867	26,762	20,909	109,797	2,273	6,484	8,961
1958: January	306	18,179	13,180	67,172	1,811	6,693	9,324
February	562	28,673	21,210	109,589	1,588	10,539	13,763
March	701	29,441	22,101	116,663	2,994	12,344	16,810
1958: November	607	33,619	24,892	132,902	3,204	6,063	11,978
December	570	31,392	18,285	116,972	2,346	5,632	6,391
1959: January	185	15,428	8,973	64,741	2,321	5,370	5,809
February	411	27,259	18,963	123,379	2,260	9,588	10,479
March	454	28,720	19,252	127,457	3,319	12,398	12,208

* Excluding articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "boots, shoes and sandals" includes moulded plastic footwear.
† Excluding plastic raincoats.

26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)*	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†	
			Terra Cotta	Cement			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands			Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons	
Year: 1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	3,117	
1953-54	370.3	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	3,781	
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	4,761	
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	4,986	
1956-57p	365.5	355,233		37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990	
1957-58p	356.3	378,917		40,649	6,013	950,738		
1957-58: July-Mar.	261.8	278,269	30,264		4,483	707,476	2,899	
1958-59: July-Mar.	271.9	306,579	31,491		4,525	732,365	3,015	
1957: November	34.3	33,716	3,532		553	84,040	360	
December	32.2	26,867	2,891		426	70,104	291	
1958: January	24.4	21,144	2,580		400	71,466	257	
February	21.0	29,644	3,302		502	71,472	301	
March	33.0	31,923	3,214		514	82,519	308	
1958: November	35.2	34,472	3,574		541	88,170	424	
December	34.0	32,348	3,111		453	76,385	348	
1959: January	21.9	20,646	2,709		402	58,960	248	
February	20.7	32,524	3,595		517	70,085	327	
March	31.3	37,590	3,659		501	86,556	231	

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Household)
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*					
Number								
Year: 1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57	10,519	19,093	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	109,597
1957-58p	12,671	14,461	36,457	21,236	7,826	37,191	26,726	94,143
1957-58: July-Mar.	8,735	12,404	27,116	15,929	6,049	27,164	20,262	76,888
1958-59: July-Mar.	6,558	15,520	31,198	15,988	n.a.	25,284	22,615	91,452
1957: November	1,346	n.a.	3,314	1,741	755	2,969	2,448	12,255
December	1,041	n.a.	2,880	1,556	523	2,366	1,798	11,861
1958: January	751	3,521	2,170	1,359	495	2,154	1,569	9,254
February	1,137		3,185	1,580	647	3,287	2,033	7,236
March	997		3,321	1,623	534	2,800	2,132	6,211
1958: November	776	n.a.	3,497	1,548	n.a.	2,749	2,331	11,688
December	585	n.a.	3,291	1,548	673	2,296	2,395	12,318
1959: January	419	5,284	1,987	1,139	454	1,508	1,542	7,210
February	729		3,752	1,908	613	2,053	2,247	7,602
March	735		3,841	1,643	n.a.	2,717	2,443	5,143

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number								
Year: 1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299		76,547	40,787	...
1953-54	43,815	72,510r	267,961r	79,686		124,949	60,196	...
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	250,306r	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	56,482	32,521	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58p	77,167	78,940	327,945	50,251	39,400	76,444	63,595	181,246
1957-58: July-Mar.	56,847	57,493	243,311	n.a.	30,446	60,191	50,685	119,166
1958-59: July-Mar.	57,022	69,888	244,760	53,216	32,758	69,567	33,840	145,154
1957: November	6,185	7,037	29,628	6,955	936	8,120	6,797	13,048
December	3,777	5,143	20,615	5,390		8,492	5,513	10,923
1958: January	4,230	3,079	11,973	2,761	n.a.	4,966	3,787	8,248
February	5,960	5,664	31,117	4,476	7,123	6,778	5,761	13,145
March	6,418	7,268	27,894	n.a.		6,052	5,339	16,466
1958: November	6,619	8,708	33,977	6,779	n.a.	12,188	3,909	11,346
December	5,721	10,367	23,475	10,182	n.a.	7,348	4,255	10,972
1959: January	4,847	5,902	12,856	6,459	n.a.	4,557	2,112	6,325
February	6,722	9,757	18,839	11,441	2,432	4,186	3,869	11,921
March	7,597	8,681	19,968	7,474	2,004	4,556	3,792	12,482

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*	
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car Bodies	Other Bodies
			$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.			
Year: 1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	n.a.	n.a.
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56	48,715r	73,264r	622,803	146,273	30,477	44,013	16,046
1956-57	95,626	114,194r	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,679	14,533r
1957-58p	102,540	132,478	599,139	164,039	29,972	57,249	20,729
1957-58: July-Mar.	80,105	105,925	448,599	115,220	22,531	40,547	15,504
1958-59: July-Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	486,876	153,926	21,382	39,145	14,942
1957: November	15,431	20,582	56,918	12,101	2,434	5,056	1,725
December	13,211	16,482	50,092	8,923	2,403	3,707	1,466
1958: January	5,892	9,081	37,752	8,723	1,631	3,790	1,316
February	9,930	14,490	48,364	12,255	2,958	5,109	1,884
March	12,740	20,873	43,844	15,636	2,972	5,415	1,973
1958: November	n.a.	n.a.	59,250	19,844	2,676	4,216	1,843
December	n.a.	n.a.	54,407	15,343	1,920	3,475	1,763
1959: January	n.a.	n.a.	38,414	10,931	1,727	3,579	1,182
February	n.a.	n.a.	52,458	17,872	2,694	4,453	1,726
March	n.a.	n.a.	46,034	17,880	2,846	4,873	1,763

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					
	Soap-based †			Other ‡		
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use
Cwt.						
Year: 1954-55	291,493	879,419	94,054	4,544	114,411	23,065
1955-56	263,371	859,993	102,186	3,940	124,199	31,475
1956-57	259,743	802,822	100,671	6,029	169,941	36,638
1957-58p	296,051	849,889	98,509	7,466	207,117	39,548
1957-58: July-Mar.	210,508	653,896	73,614	5,207	144,145	30,008
1958-59: July-Mar.	233,590	546,274	71,061	5,574	148,501	41,608
1957: November	27,612	71,029	8,521	761	16,883	3,397
December	24,001	76,700	7,131	372	12,877	3,344
1958: January	15,754	66,482	6,925	485	16,360	3,256
February	29,605	64,837	8,348	718	18,436	3,048
March	25,831	65,348	8,744	743	18,453	3,256
1958: November	30,843	56,567	8,219	708	15,606	4,834
December	27,681	67,408	7,956	679	14,298	5,440
1959: January	18,270	56,737	5,830	350	13,758	4,260
February	28,691	68,372	7,904	717	20,492	4,355
March	28,014	59,463	8,335	698	18,886	4,329

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	S.L.I. ¶		Other			Wire§	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt						
	Number					Tons		Number
Year: 1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	21,307	88,710	216,291	80,897
1957-58p	418,622	404,385	229,697	43,131	22,004	120,493	244,404	63,741
1957-58: July-Mar.	318,725	292,792	174,318	32,763	16,179	87,861	184,278	48,363
1958-59: July-Mar.	267,231	281,194	141,631	31,655	17,264	100,683	186,611	49,561
1957: November	36,712	30,710	16,359	3,426	1,885	} 18,949{	20,841	5,012
December	27,571	22,956	12,973	3,562	1,422		21,347	4,959
1958: January	26,256	25,193	11,595	3,049	1,104	9,697	17,239	4,118
February	36,809	37,378	14,250	3,305	1,900	11,293	20,537	5,404
March	36,228	35,105	19,489	3,462	1,606	12,038	22,186	5,408
1958: November	30,487	27,668	15,107	3,626	2,462	13,763	20,147	6,052
December	24,333	25,231	11,441	3,299	1,654	11,583	21,641	5,229
1959: January	20,328	22,865	9,643	2,584	1,873	7,169	14,603	3,995
February	33,219	32,200	1,3741	3,181	2,015	12,450	19,423	5,148
March	36,602	38,298	1,6890	2,945	1,273	11,358	21,399	5,345

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

‡ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

¶ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

§ Includes wire stretchers.

29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1957: August	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958: January	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89
April	79	77	73	97	79	62	77	72	72	219	112	65	172
May	113	121	112	127	116	148	109	116	118	17	36	15	21
June	112	72	51	77	77	93	63	38	51	237	175	148	209
July	30	72	132	81	81	34	75	133	106	7	20	44	15
August	110	120	155	136	130	109	135	98	109	335	105	96	246
September	175	172	109	82	143	186	165	105	131	73	115	78	84
October	148	178	158	199	166	168	168	168	168	60	98	71	71
November	45	35	92	194	74	48	35	101	77	50	33	32	44
December	146	131	128	76	129	149	124	125	128	158	143	132	151
1959: January	170	166	57	164	132	131	148	54	88	215	208	101	199
February	235	277	239	99	231	214	307	253	262	161	146	163	157
March	147	223	235	226	206	137	248	259	239	193	202	228	200
April	112	205	150	191	159	110	206	137	151	45	77	64	56

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

WOOL

30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Sheep	mill.	48.9	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	59.0	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1957-58: July-Apr.	958.9	307.9	57.2	1,324.0	96.6	11.3	8.2	116.1
1958-59: July-Apr.	1,099.1	339.6	58.3	1,497.0	142.5	17.4	4.1	164.0
1957: December	45.0	15.2	3.2	63.4	284.4	87.1	29.9	401.4
1958: January	27.5	7.9	0.6	36.0	202.4	52.8	22.0	277.2
February	32.8	9.6	0.4	42.8	111.3	16.9	14.5	142.7
March	42.5	13.7	0.4	56.6	102.0	30.7	7.5	140.2
April	42.8	13.0	0.7	56.5	96.6	11.3	8.2	116.1
1958: December	66.1	17.7	4.4	88.2	413.8	92.7	29.5	536.0
1959: January	32.6	10.6	0.9	44.1	328.0	56.8	20.9	405.7
February	39.8	13.9	0.5	54.2	232.0	19.5	11.1	262.6
March	64.4	26.2	0.3	90.9	194.1	45.7	3.1	242.9
April	72.7	25.1	1.1	98.9	142.5	17.4	4.1	164.0

32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *					£ thousand				
Season: 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1957-58: July- Apr.	893.3	302.7	49.1	1,228.3	16.8	70,052	23,811	3,806	97,669
1958-59: July- Apr.	990.4	327.8	54.5	1,345.6	27.1	60,949	19,624	3,063	83,636
1957: December	60.5	48.7	9.3	117.5	1.0	4,259	3,702	695	8,656
1958: January	109.5	42.2	8.4	158.4	1.7	8,104	3,253	630	11,987
February	123.9	45.5	8.0	174.6	2.8	9,733	3,570	637	13,940
March	51.6	...	7.4	57.4	1.6	3,392	...	520	3,912
April	48.2	32.3	...	79.8	0.7	2,761	2,064	...	4,825
1958: December	64.3	41.0	9.6	113.3	1.6	3,802	2,432	554	6,788
1959: January	118.4	46.5	9.5	171.2	3.2	6,883	2,631	514	10,028
February	135.8	51.2	10.3	195.0	2.3	8,430	3,054	591	12,075
March	102.3	...	8.3	108.1	2.5	6,518	...	495	7,013
April	124.4	53.4	...	173.5	4.3	8,802	3,591	...	12,393

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	67.0†	65.0	79.0†	53.0†
1947-48	37.9	August	60.0	69.0	73.0†	47.0†
1948-49	46.8	September	58.0	75.0	72.0	47.0
1949-50	61.8	October	58.0	73.0	66.0	44.5
1950-51	145.3	November	58.0	77.0	64.0	45.0
1951-52	76.5	December	60.0	78.0	59.0	43.5
1952-53	85.1	January	61.0	79.0	60.0	42.5
1953-54	81.8	February	61.0	81.0	62.0	45.0
1954-55	70.6	March	60.0	79.0	56.0	46.0p
1955-56	61.6	April	62.0	82.0	53.0	55.0p
1956-57	80.5	May	66.0	83.0	52.0	
1957-58	62.8	June	67.0†	79.0	53.0	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Nominal.

34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7

* Annual average. † Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat: in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver¶
	Wheat sold under I.W.A. †	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 0p	162.3
1957: December	14 7	14 7	18 4.5		163.3
1958: January	14 7.625	14 7.625	18 4.5		164.9
February	14 8.25	14 8.25	18 4.5		164.2
March	14 11	14 11	18 4.5		163.4
April	14 6.375	14 6.375	18 4.5		162.1
May	14 7.25	14 7.25	18 4.5		161.4
June	14 7.875	14 7.875	17 5.5		160.5
July	14 6.5	14 6.5	16 4		162.9
August	14 6.375	14 6.375	16 4		164.1
September	14 5	14 5	16 4		165.6
October	14 3	14 3	16 4		164.1
November	14 1	14 1	16 4		163.7
December	14 1	14 1	14 8		162.9
1959: January	13 11.5	13 11.5	14 8		163.7
February	13 9.25	13 9.25	14 8		170.6
March	13 5.25	13 5.25	14 8		169.5
April	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.3

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	58,303	55,536	63,515	60,692	58,612	65,975
December Qr.	80,815	99,703	105,147	92,217	80,037	96,214
January	27,619	33,375	38,649	31,859	26,621	37,453
February	28,290	32,187	33,527	28,474	27,809	32,285
March	30,859	31,763	29,943	29,866	29,325	30,546
April	22,708	25,296	24,671	24,248	24,652	
May	18,213	20,553	20,372	21,284	21,779	
June	15,380	17,306	18,118	17,658	19,730	
Year ended June	282,187	315,719	333,942	306,298	288,565	
July-March	225,886	252,564	270,781	243,108	222,404	262,473

37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1958: March	2 1.3	4 2
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	April	1 9.9	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	May	1 9.8	4 2
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	June	1 10.3	4 4
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	July	1 11.9	4 4
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	August	2 1.6	4 4
				September	2 1.6	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	October	2 2.8	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	November	2 5.9	4 4
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	December	2 8.5	4 4
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	1959: January	2 9.6	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.6p	February	2 9.5	4 4
				March	2 9.4	4 4

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

38. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.4	979.1	237.7
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.6	811.9	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.7	973.4	256.7
1957-58	350.1	224.0	(—) 126.1	789.6	813.1	23.5
1957-58: July-Feb.	235.8	160.8	(—) 75.0	532.9	578.5	45.6
1958-59: July-Feb.	240.7	139.7	(—) 101.0	530.5	514.1	(—) 16.4
1957 : October	32.4	26.9	(—) 5.5	71.8	94.2	22.4
November	27.1	23.2	(—) 3.9	64.2	83.0	18.8
December	27.7	19.2	(—) 8.5	62.0	70.2	8.2
1958 : January	35.1	17.6	(—) 17.5	77.0	66.6	(—) 10.4
February	26.1	19.1	(—) 7.0	62.4	60.1	(—) 2.3
1958 : October	29.2	21.9	(—) 7.3	65.9r	73.0r	7.1r
November	30.1	20.7	(—) 9.4	67.3r	65.2r	(—) 2.1r
December	29.7	21.3	(—) 8.4	61.9r	74.4r	12.5r
1959 : January	36.1	17.8	(—) 18.3	74.4	65.4	(—) 9.0
February	27.0	16.6	(—) 10.4	58.6	72.4	13.8

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales *

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
£ million								
September Quarter	210.8	177.1	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0
October	70.1	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0
November	74.9	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1r
December	60.3	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.5p
January	58.9	51.4	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	79.6p
February	65.8	57.7	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	
March	64.0	66.2	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	
June Quarter	188.5	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	
Year ended June	793.3	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	

* New series introduced in June, 1958.

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year	
Year: 1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	— 2.6		
1957	303	304	+ 1.6	— 2.9	+ 3.1	— 0.2		
1958	303	303	+ 3.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.4		
1957: Oct.	26	26	+ 3.0	— 3.3	+ 5.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.5	+ 4.1
Nov.	26	26	+ 2.2	— 1.7	...	+ 2.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.6
Dec.	23	24	+ 5.7	— 0.5	+ 4.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.8	+ 3.0
1958: Jan.	25	25	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 3.5	+ 2.0
Feb.	24	24	+ 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	— 0.5	+ 3.5	+ 2.6
Mar.	26	26	...	+ 4.3	+ 0.5	— 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
1958: Oct.	26	26	+ 2.2	— 0.7	— 1.8	— 2.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.6
Nov.	26	25	— 2.8	— 2.5	— 6.1	— 0.5	+ 2.1	— 1.1
Dec.	24	25	+ 5.4	— 5.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	— 2.2
1959: Jan.	25	25	— 3.9	— 8.1	— 2.1	— 1.9	+ 0.4	— 2.3
Feb.	24	24	— 2.2	— 9.4	+ 0.1	— 2.3	+ 1.0	— 0.2
Mar.	26	23	— 2.9	n.y.a.	+ 3.8	+ 0.4	— 3.0	+ 0.6

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Govt. and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1952: June	413.6	276.0	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	6.6	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	831.7
1959: Jan.	505.4	320.3	1,402.1	3.5	66.4	57.9	213.9	226.2	794.8
Feb.	511.4	313.0	1,419.9	4.2	58.4	73.3	238.9	217.0	775.3
Mar.	509.7	307.7	1,431.6	4.6	54.8	80.8	243.7	215.5	764.3

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

1952: June	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	0.4	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	113.9
1959: Jan.	110.9	55.2	221.2	0.5	12.2	2.5	51.5	38.4	125.6
Feb.	111.2	55.1	225.4	0.5	12.5	2.6	55.9	36.3	123.9
Mar.	112.6	54.5	230.1	0.4	10.8	2.5	62.8	34.1	121.3

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1952: June	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
1958: Mar.	627.7	353.7	1,658.5	4.2	68.7	94.4	252.0	324.6	862.7
Apr.	615.3	373.0	1,625.4	6.2	63.6	40.3	245.3	312.6	902.8
May	595.8	384.8	1,565.0	8.1	67.9	21.4	215.6	293.3	932.9
June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
July	593.5	398.1	1,547.7	7.4	73.8	21.0	193.5	270.6	964.1
Aug.	589.6	395.8	1,539.1	3.3	66.8	28.1	195.8	264.6	960.0
Sept.	593.4	389.6	1,545.6	3.8	69.9	33.7	203.0	264.6	948.8
Oct.	603.9	391.9	1,579.9	3.6	71.5	36.7	216.0	264.6	952.1
Nov.	608.4	393.1	1,604.2	4.1	69.4	46.0	236.0	264.6	946.9
Dec.	618.0	385.9	1,626.0	4.1	76.6	44.7	254.2	264.6	932.2
1959: Jan.	616.3	375.5	1,623.3	4.0	78.6	60.4	265.4	264.6	920.4
Feb.	622.6	368.1	1,645.3	4.7	70.9	75.9	294.8	253.3	899.2
Mar.	622.3	362.2	1,661.7	5.0	65.6	83.3	306.5	249.6	885.6

ALL TRADING BANKS

1952: June	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	8.2	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	1,030.1
1959: Jan.	659.9	433.9	1,687.6	4.9	82.9	61.3	279.9	265.2	1,007.0
Feb.	667.3	426.1	1,713.9	5.5	75.1	78.5	310.6	253.9	984.9
Mar.	667.6	420.2	1,731.3	6.0	69.5	85.0	322.6	250.2	971.6

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6
August	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8
September	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1
October	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3
November	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3
December	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4
January	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7
February	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3
March	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0
April	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	
May	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	
June	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	
Year	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	

43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		
Thousand	£ thousand			Thousand	£ thousand	
1939: June	1,330	87,474	...	87,474	3,858	245,587
1951: June	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952: June	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953: June	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954: June	2,308	339,796	...	339,796	6,789	1,010,129
1955: June	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956: June	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
1958: June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843
1957: Dec.	2,649	364,567	72,540	437,107	7,626	1,267,272
1958: Jan.	2,665	364,705	74,270	438,975	7,668	1,269,521
Feb.	2,683	363,843	75,896	439,739	7,715	1,269,401
Mar.	2,698	362,185	76,917	439,102	7,761	1,267,266
1958: Dec.	2,786	370,957	94,711	465,668	8,018	1,337,446
1959: Jan.	2,804	371,282	96,817	468,099	8,069	1,338,591
Feb.	2,825	371,914	99,368	471,282	8,127	1,344,634
Mar.	2,839	371,820	101,181	473,001	8,165	1,349,303

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1959: Jan.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.24	1098.96	111.99	9.66	9.36	10.65
Feb.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.24	1099.81	112.12	9.67	9.37	10.65
Mar.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.24	1100.85	112.26	9.71	9.39	10.65
Apr.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.25	1102.55	112.23	9.72	9.40	10.65

* July

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count)
		Short- dated: 2 years	Long- dated: 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	...	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958: March	7.1	4.30	4.98	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
April	7.1	4.30	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
May	7.1	4.25	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
June	7.1	4.25	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
July	7.0	4.28	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
August	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
September	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
October	7.0	4.25	4.98	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
November	7.0	4.24	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.0	4.23	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959: January	7.0	4.18	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
February	7.0	4.15	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
March	7.1	4.00	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

46. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: Apr.	466.1	383.6	265.4	761.8	335.4	347.4
May	450.6	365.2	250.5	780.2	328.2	335.6
June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
July	471.0	362.8	243.8	795.0	336.9	348.1
Aug.	482.7	371.6	237.1	793.5	344.0	355.4
Sept.	485.7	373.7	240.5	783.8	346.5	357.6
Oct.	478.7	362.8	227.4	771.8	338.2	352.5
Nov.	483.0	363.4	225.9	784.8	341.0	359.4
Dec.	495.5	364.4	223.3	803.2	346.6	365.1
1959: Jan.	506.1	382.6	221.2	829.3	356.2	374.6
Feb.	511.9	391.4	227.4	845.9	361.8	382.8
Mar.	506.7	380.0	219.6	863.8	359.2	377.1
Apr.	520.8	381.2	237.8	892.7	370.3	389.7

*Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1957-58: July-Mar.	74,778	199,829	103,410	1,772	3,896	2,696
1958-59: July-Mar.	76,877	207,044	117,276	2,425	3,807	1,721
1957: December	7,564	21,465	11,942	55	414	222
1958: January	7,166	20,227	12,028	30	401	303
February	7,812	21,315	12,016	36	405	273
March	8,435	22,269	11,472	44	469	291
1958: December	8,481	23,802	12,555	153	394	148
1959: January	6,770	18,993	10,550	39	232	107
February	8,460	21,194	11,354	96	303	146
March	8,265	22,291	14,274	57	328	147

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales**(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.**

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1953-54	111,243	90,297	89,695	12,557	102,854
1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683
1957-58	115,957	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055
1957-58: July-Feb.	81,202	94,131	54,321	8,731	102,862
1958-59: July-Feb.	72,940	106,643	51,532	8,464	115,107
1957: October	11,391	11,707	6,949	1,097	12,804
November	10,655	12,161	7,128	1,152	13,313
December	12,227	17,215	6,003	1,075	18,290
1958: January	4,886	4,864	2,254	342	5,206
February	7,326	8,819	5,749	910	9,729
1958: October	9,149	14,077	6,280	1,031	15,108
November	9,457	12,411	6,133	1,048	13,459
December	9,196	18,092	4,303	885	18,977
1959: January	5,794	8,664	1,990	298	8,962
February	7,326	10,242	5,872	929	11,171

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate †	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1953-54	13,541	1,391	1,127	16,059
1954-55	19,957	1,670	1,404	23,031
1955-56	21,291	2,135	888	24,314
1956-57	20,813	2,399	1,935	25,147
1957-58	19,160	2,645	2,415	24,220
1957-58: July-Feb.	12,687	1,663	1,632	15,982
1958-59: July-Feb.	18,052	1,972	1,911	21,935
1957: October	1,792	209	253	2,254
November	1,485	233	330	2,048
December	2,630	191	431	3,252
1958: January	920	162	102	1,184
February	1,595	209	183	1,987
1958: October	2,583	273	301	3,157
November	2,456	238	242	2,936
December	3,892	223	217	4,332
1959: January	1,195	199	112	1,506
February	1,215	224	304	1,743

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-April		Item	July-April	
	1957-58	1958-59		1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	59,138	60,477	Invalid, Age Pensions	101,110	108,282
Excise	196,303	200,363	Child Endowment	53,259	55,158
Sales	112,885	119,469	Hospital Benefits	8,780	11,698
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	442,714	406,715	Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,962	13,970
Pay Roll	40,266	41,117	Other	32,993	37,095
Estate	11,366	10,148	Total, Social Services	206,104	226,203
Other	1,736	1,618	To States—		
Total Taxes	864,408	839,907	Tax Reimbursements	139,335	150,366
Post Office	79,248	85,267	Other	63,257	67,491
Broadcasting and Television	5,409	6,810	Capital Works	101,048	101,179
Railways	3,819	3,874	Post Office†	78,487	81,805
Territories	2,302	2,604	Broadcasting and Television†	6,904	7,829
Other	30,624	27,876	Railways†	3,221	3,237
			Territories†	15,243	15,804
			Defence Services	137,731	142,764
			War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†	66,804	66,524
			Subsidies	12,118	14,373
			Debt Charges	64,719	63,213
			Other	81,339	85,488
Total Revenue*	985,810	966,338	Total Expenditure*	976,310	1,026,276

* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the ten months ended April, to £10,712,000 in 1957-58 and £7,082,000 in 1958-59.

† Excludes debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the ten months ended April (£6,142,000 in 1957-58 and £3,977,000 in 1958-59) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £18,541,000 in 1957-58 and £18,956,000 in 1958-59.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia, at the end of April amounted to £168,000,000 in 1958 and £163,000,000 in 1959.

50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-April		Item	July-April	
	1957-58	1958-59		1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Tax Reimbursement ...	52,893	55,817	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	28,851	31,434
Towards Interest on Debt ...	2,431	2,431	Less—Recoups from other Activities ...	6,003	6,816
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	18,684	20,473	Net Debt Charges ...	22,848	24,618
Other Taxes ...	8,748	9,117			
Land ...	3,493	2,594	Other than Debt Charges—		
Services Rendered ...	6,023	6,122	Governmental ...	88,758	95,940
Other ...	10,872	11,720	Business Undertakings—		
			Railways ...	59,711	58,837
Total Governmental ...	103,144	108,274	Trams and Buses ...	11,296	11,226
Business Undertakings—			Sydney Harbour ...	1,721	1,663
Railways ...	61,517	63,209			
Trams and Buses ...	11,711	11,104	Total Expenditure ...	184,334	192,284
Sydney Harbour ...	2,436	2,466			
Total Revenue ...	178,808	185,053			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the ten months ended April was gross £42,356,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £40,829,000 in 1957-58, compared with gross £41,883,000 and net £39,273,000 in 1958-59.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958: January	453	363	207	369	315	387	373
February	468	368	194	375	294	393	378
March	422	371	188	375	308	372	358
April	400	365	163	370	353	358	346
May	392	367	162	369	364	356	344
June	400	369	166	377	368	361	348
July	400¶	366	178	371	351	361	348
August	354	369	190	369	370	342	330
September	354	363	190	372	393	343	332
October	336	363	195	391	389	336	325
November	339	355	222	404	373	339	328
December	328	353p	242	389	n.y.a.	334p	323p
1959: January	321	347p	250	390	n.y.a.	331p	321p
February	339p	336p	250	384	n.y.a.	336p	325p
March	347p	336p	249	385	n.y.a.	339p	327p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958: Jan.	400	424	458	355	318	302	349	335
Feb.	397	434	458	355	320	301	350	336
Mar.	398	404	458	353	323	301	351	337
Apr.	395	389	458	351	321	301	349	335
May	393	384	420	343	330	290	355	336
June	394	387	420	343	332	290	357	337
July	394	387	420	339	332	285	357	336
Aug.	394	358	420	338	338	285	360	338
Sept.	394	358	432	340	337	283	361	338
Oct.	394	341	432	339	330	282	356	334
Nov.	394	344	425	338	326	282	352	332
Dec.	390	337	420	336	322	282	348	328
1959: Jan.	391	333	422	336	320	280	347	327
Feb.	392	346p	422	338p	328p	281	354p	332p
Mar.	390p	353p	422	340p	341p	282p	365p	340p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							£	₹		
Year: 1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141	161	429
1958: January	335	261	288	221	225	296	142	142	166	423
February	336	263	290	222	225	294	141	142	166	417
March	337	262	288	223	226	294	139	141	165	417
April	335	264	289	222	226	294	138	141	166	421
May	336	264	286	223	226	292	137	141	172	421
June	337	265	285	222	225	292	138	141	168	431
July	336	276	287	222	225	292	137	141	166	442
August	338	275	289	221	225	290	137	141	167	445
September	338	276	290	222	225	290	135	141	166	446
October	334	278	290	221	225	290	136	141	166	446
November	332	279	290	223	225	292	137	141	166	435
December	328	279		224	225	292	136	142	167	430
1959: January	327			224	226	290	137	142	175	
February	332p				226		137	142		

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *		Rent, 4 and 5 Roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*	
1939: September	930		1039		939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	841	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
	A	B				A	B
1956: June	3128	2979	1359	3279	2135	2556	2501
1957: June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
1958: March	3125	3161	1450	3416	2450	2665	2677
June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452	2661	2676
September	3044	3088	1491	3447	2464	2654	2671
December	3081	3105	1506	3454	2466	2673	2682
1959: March	3099	3101	1521	3446	2464	2681	2682

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns†	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1956: June	2556	2501	2499	2447	2531	2491	2548	2497	2520	2470	2551	2497
1957: June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
1958: March	2665	2677	2618	2638	2637	2656	2653	2661	2600	2610	2660	2673
June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2680	2601	2620	2657	2673
September	2654	2671	2598	2622	2627	2656	2653	2676	2582	2612	2649	2667
December	2673	2682	2595	2616	2660	2678	2676	2683	2590	2612	2666	2677
1959: March	2681	2682	2607	2616	2681	2680	2675	2676	2608	2619	2675	2677

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Amount per week; Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165†	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116								
Aug.	120	1951: Feb.	173	129 6	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0		
		Aug.	193	144 6	June			253†	189 6†
1949: Feb.	124	Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	263	197 0		
May	127				Nov.	274	205 6		
Aug.	130	1952: Feb.	216	162 0					
Nov.	132	May	223	167 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
		Aug.	235	176 0	May	268	201 0	263§	197 0§
1950: Feb.	135	Nov.	237	177 6	Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138								
Aug.	142	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	146	May	241	180 6	May	274	205 6	268§	201 0§
		Aug.	243‡	182 0‡	Nov.	273	204 6		
					1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
					May	276	207 0		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates beginning in March, 1959.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2363	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
1956: June	316.9	211.4	6183	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.4	212.8	6272	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	331.6	216.8	6471	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	329.7	215.4	6432	7929	40.0	40.0
June	332.2	219.4	6481	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept.	333.5	220.1	6508	8101	40.0	40.0
Dec.	333.5	220.1	6508	8101	40.0	40.0
1958: Mar.	332.9	219.7	6495	8086	40.0	40.0
June	337.9	223.7	6594	8233	40.0	40.0
Sept.	338.0	223.7	6596	8233	40.0	40.0
Dec.	337.7	223.2	6588	8216	40.0	40.0
1959: Mar.p	339.0	224.0	6614	8243	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000

† Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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